

# TENNESSEE YOUTH LAWS

## TEEN RIGHTS

<b>Birth Control</b>	If you're having sex, you can get birth control. Call your doctor or local health department with or without your parents having to know. TCA 68-34-104
<b>Pregnant</b>	You can get a pregnancy test and prenatal care with or without your parents having to know. TCA 63-6-223
<b>HIV/AIDS/STDs</b>	You can get tested for HIV/AIDS/STDs by your doctor or local health department with or without your parents having to know. TCA 68-10-104 (c)
<b>Abortion</b>	If you choose to have an abortion you must have your parent's signature or permission from the court. TCA 37-10-303(a)
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	If you are 16 years or older, you can call your doctor or local mental health center for treatment with or without your parent. If your under 16 years of age, you must take your parent with you. TCA 33-8-202
<b>Substance Abuse</b>	If you or someone you know is using alcohol and drugs you can call your doctor or local mental health center to get help with or without your parents having to know. TCA 63-6-220(b)
<b>Tattooing and Piercing</b>	If you are under 18 years of age you must have your parent's signature beforehand. TCA 62-38-305